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FOR FALCO, S/NM FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WASHINGTON EVALUATION TEAM

1. WE BELIEVE THAT RECENTLY COMPLETED VISIT OF NICHOLSON, KATZ AND FOTOPOULOS WAS VERY USEFUL TO OUR NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. NICHOLSON WAS ABLE TO BRIEF US ON NEW DIRECTIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OFFERED SOME VERY USEFUL SUGGESTIONS AND GUIDANCE ON NEW IDEAS WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING. KATZ AND FOTOPOULOS WORKED VERY WELL WITH THEIR PAKISTANI COLLEAGUES TO PRODUCE PROFESSIONAL, AND ACHIEVABLE, TECHNICAL ANNEXES FOR OUR JOINT EVALUATION REPORT.

2. THE JOINT EVALUATION REPORT WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE SHORTLY, SHOULD PROVE TO HAVE BEEN A VERY USEFUL EXERCISE. IT NOT ONLY SUGGESTS ADJUSTMENTS IN OUR PROGRAM AGREEMENT WHICH WILL RESULT IN BETTER UTILIZATION OF THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE PROVIDED BUT IT GOES ON TO SUGGEST ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, METHODS OF OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS WHICH WILL IMPROVE PNCB'S OPERATIONS. IT WILL ESTABLISH THE PNCB AS THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE RECEIVING, ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION CENTER, ENCOURAGES USE OF
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OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT; AND FORMALIZES THE MANY DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH PNCB TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF IN-COUNTRY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CAPABILITY. THE PNCB CHAIRMAN IS PARTICULARLY HAPPY WITH THE REPORT AS IT WILL ASSIST HIS EFFORTS TO SECURE NEEDED RESOURCES FROM OTHER AREAS OF THE GOP. OUR NEXT STEP HERE IS TO GET THE REPORT ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SOME FORM

OF COMMITMENT BY AN APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIAL.

3. WE WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS WITH NICHOLSON SEVERAL NEW IDEAS WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING ON WHICH HE PLANS TO BRIEF YOU. AS YOU KNOW, PROGRESS HAS BEEN VERY SLOW ON THE UN-FINANCED BUNEER PROJECT AS ALSO ON THE SCCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY OF SWABI WHICH WE ARE FINANCING. EVEN IF THESE PROJECTS BEGIN TO MOVE THEY WILL BE INHERENTLY SLOW IN SHOWING RESULTS. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO IDENTIFY OTHER AREAS IN WHICH WE MIGHT WORK WHICH MIGHT SHOW SOME EARLIER RESULTS.

AS A RESULT WE PLAN TO LOOK VERY HARD AT POSSIBLE METHODS TO AUGMENT TOBACCO AND SUGAR COMPANY EFFORTS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IN THE POPPY AREAS. THERE MAY ALSO BE OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WITH WHICH WE COULD WORK TO INCREASE MARKET VALUE IN COMPETITION WITH OPIUM. OTHER IDEAS INCLUDE ESTABLISHING DEMONSTRATION PLOTS OF CROP SUBSTITUTES AND PROVIDING ADVISE ON MARKETING.

4. ALL THIS OF COURSE IS DEPENDENT ON THE STATE OF PAKISTAN-US BILATERAL RELATIONS AND ON INTERNAL CONDITIONS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE QUESTION MARKS AT THIS MOMENT. CONSTABLE

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